

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# The City Of Augusta

## *Proclamation*

*IN RECOGNITION of “Thelma Mack on the occasion of her Birthday”*

*WHEREAS, Thelma Mack, a resident of Augusta, was born one of nine children to Henry and Ocia Colson Mack in Burke County, Georgia; and*

*WHEREAS, Thelma Mack attended public schools in Richmond County and graduated from the Haines Normal and Industrial Institute. She received a BA from Paine College, pursued graduate study at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, and received her M.A. degree from Atlanta University; and*

*WHEREAS, Thelma Mack served as an educator in the CSRA for thirty-three years; and*

*WHEREAS, Thelma Mack is a life member of the Historic Springfield Baptist Church, where she has served on the Board of Trustees for many years. She is actively involved in the development of the Historic Springfield Park which houses the Magnificent Tower of Aspiration designed by renown sculptor Richard Hunt; and*

*WHEREAS, Thelma Mack is the first African American woman appointed to the Richmond County Coliseum Authority, Appeals Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Board of the Greater Augusta Arts Counsel; and*

*WHEREAS, Thelma Mack is well recognized and respected for her leadership and involvement in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, Thelma Mack will celebrate her birthday with family and friends on Saturday, September 25, 2004.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2004, as “THELMA MACK DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, in celebration of her birthday and urge all citizens to join in paying tribute to Ms. Mack on this day.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 25, 2004.*

*Mayor*